



## **PHUMELELA AGRIFORUM**

### **SUBMISSIONS FOR INTEGRATION INTO IDP**

#### **WATER**

- safe and accessible drinking water for farmers and farm workers upgrading of existing water supply and establishing of new boreholes
- storage of water supply (tanks and reservoirs)
- solar heating source for warm water for farm workers
- alternative energy supply sources for electricity (wind and solar power supply)

#### **SANITATION**

- supply of VIP toilet structures on farms

#### **ELECTRICITY**

- establishing and supplying of alternative sources of electricity for farm workers (solar, wind and Escom energy)

#### **HOUSING**

- subsidies to improve existing infrastructure
- building of RDP houses for farm workers

#### **SAFETY AND SECURITY**

- training of farmers and farm workers in basic security
- subsidising of already existing Rural Safety Plan as agreed upon by Agriculture and the SAPS
- establishing of a Rural Safety Co Coordinating Committee
- establishing of a control centre

#### **DISSASTERS**

##### **FIRES**

- financial support to the FPA's (budget annually)
- appointing of a Fire Protection Officer for Phumelela (FPO)
- establishing of a control centre to co ordinate fires and disasters
- formation of a Disaster Co Coordinating structure and or Committee
- placing of a Working on Fire team at Vrede
- establishing a structural fire fighting capability

##### **OTHER DISSASTERS**

- budgeting for local natural disasters (annually)
- establishing of a control centre to manage disasters
- appointing of a designated Dissastermanager for Phumelela

#### **INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES**

- strengthen financial department to be able to deal with rates on agriculture properties
- compile and submit accounts timelessly and accurately
- negotiate rates on agriculture properties with stakeholders
- rates paid over by agriculture should firstly be allocated to agricultural projects and development before allocated for other projects. this should be negotiated with stakeholders.
- mechanisms should be put in place to ensure that agricultures deserve its fair share of the budget
- broaden the services rendered by the Municipality to include agriculture

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- enhance the skills of farm workers by establishing SEETA accredited training facilities to train and retrain existing workforce to an acceptable standard. (courses should meet the needs of the existing agricultural compilation)
- establish databases of unemployed farm workers for recruitment and employment should farmers need skilled labour.
- establishing of vegetable gardens on farms to be run by unemployed women
- establishing of day-care centres in townships to accommodate children of working farm workers (women) permanently employed or for seasonal periods
- identifying of children whom wishes to study agriculture and support them financially

## **SPORT**

- create infrastructure and establish recreational activities at farm schools or on farms for school going children such as play parks.